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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(PROTOCOL BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 21st January, 2020

No. 4/3/2010-IP/64.—In supersession of Punjab Government's notification No. 9(1)-PoI.II-78/29575 dated 12th September, 1978 as amended vide notification no. 3/51/96-2PII/10494 dated 22nd June 1998, and in consonance with the Warrant of Precedence issued by the President's Secretariat vide their letter no. 33-Pres /79 dated 26th July 1979 (as amended from time to time), the Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify the Order of Precedence to be observed for all State Functions to be held in the State of Punjab as under:

Sr. No.	Sr. No. As per Central Warrant of Precedence	Dignitary
1.	4.	Governor.
2.	7.	Chief Minister
3.	8.	Chief Ministers (of other States) Governors (of other States)
4.	14.	Speaker Vidhan Sabha Chief Justice of High Court
5.	15.	Cabinet Ministers
6.	17.	Chief Justice of High Court (of other State) Puisne Judges of High Courts Chairperson, State Human Rights Commission Lokpal

7.	18.	Cabinet Ministers (of other States) Speaker Vidhan Sabha (of other State) Deputy Speaker, Vidhan Sabha Ministers of State
8.	19.	Deputy Ministers
9.	20.	Deputy Speaker, Vidhan Sabha (of other State) Ministers of State (of another State) Puisne Judges of High Courts (of other State) Members, State Human Right Commission
10.	21.	Members of Parliament
11.	22.	Members of Legislative Assembly Deputy Ministers (of other State)
12.	23.	Chief Secretary
13.	25.	Advocate General Chief Secretary (of other State) Chairman, State Public Service Commission Special / Additional Chief Secretaries to the Government Principal Secretaries / Financial Commissioners Director General of Police
14.	26.	Secretaries to Government of Punjab Members, State Public Service Commission Registrar, High Court Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Heads of the Department. Mayor of Municipal Corporation in the city of their jurisdiction Deputy Commissioner within their own charge Deputy Inspector General within their respective charge Commissioner of Police within their respective charge Senior Superintendent of Police within their respective charge

Note 1 The Table of Precedence is meant for state functions and ceremonial occasions.

Note 2 Persons in the Table of Precedence will take rank in order of the number of the Articles. Those included in the same Article will take precedence inter-se in order of the number in which the entry occurs in that Article. Those included in the same entry will take precedence inter-se according to the dates on which they entered into that entry.

Note 3 Dignitaries in the Central Warrant of Precedence, even if they do not figure in the State Order of Precedence, will get the same precedence as mentioned therein when participating in the State level functions within the State of Punjab.

Note 4 The Members of Parliament in Article 21 of the Central Warrant of Precedence will take rank in the following order:-

- (i) Members of Rajya Sabha
- ii) Members of Lok Sabha

The following Members of Parliament and Legislative Assembly may, however, take precedence over other members of that house :-

- (a) Leader of Opposition.
- (b) Leaders of Parties.
- (c) Ex-Speakers.
- (d) Ex-Ministers.
- (e) Government Whip.

Note 5 All Spouses, unless by virtue of holding an appointment themselves are entitled to a higher position in the table, shall take places according to the rank herein assigned to their respective spouses.

Note 6 Non-officials as well as Vice-Chancellors of Universities and Chairman/Members of various Statutory Bodies/Corporation/Local Bodies etc., although not included in the Warrant. should be given a high place and sometimes, a very high place in accordance with their general standing.

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